

THE RIVER AND WEATHER.—Considerable rain has fallen during the past week, and the river is rising rapidly. The packets still run regularly. The Clerks still continue their favors, in the way of city dailies, for which we feel extremely obliged to them.

We tender our thanks this week especially to the clerks of the *Buckeye State*, *Philadelphia*, *Cincinnati*, *City of Wheeling*, and *Allegheny*. Long may they wave.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—The opening of the *Banks' House* is announced for next Saturday. We doubt not the traveling public will be glad to hear of it. Nothing has been so much needed in Pomeroy as a good hotel near the landing. We hope the present proprietor will make it just such a house as is needed here.

Our juvenile friends, and many children of a larger growth will read with pleasure the announcement of the *Museum and Concert*, advertised for Saturday of next week. Get your quarters ready. It is well worth seeing.

THE CELEBRATION AT GALLIAPOLIS.—We have neither time or space to speak of it as we desire, in the present number. We shall endeavor to speak of it next week.

Arrival of the Asia.

New York, May 16.—The steamer *Asia* arrived at her berth at 6 o'clock this morning. She left Liverpool on the morning of the 3d.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.—The British Parliament adjourned. The debate on the motion of Mr. Whitelocke for a vote of censure against the government for the fall of Kara, passed to a division, but the motion was lost. The majority against is being 127.

The official report of the proceedings of the Peace Congress had been published, but it is but little more than a recapitulation of the protocol and treaty heretofore published.

Most of the interesting features of the Peace Conference happened after the treaty was signed in the shape of an interchange of opinion on subjects of European interest. Count Walewski invited this interchange of sentiment, and among other things referred to the disturbed condition of Italy, recommending that the suggestions of a milder rule be conveyed to the Italian government, in which suggestions the plenipotentiaries generally heartily agreed.

Count Cavour, in behalf of Sardinia, proposed that a secular government be established in the Roman Legations, and the Austrian troops withdrawn.

Sharp words ensued between the Austrian and Sardinian representatives. The plenipotentiaries then proceeded to a discussion of a new declaration of maritime law, in reference to neutrals, etc. To all the principles of this law the plenipotentiaries gave the adhesion, Russia qualifying her assent in the matter of privateering.

Letters from Rome state that ecclesiastical circles are panic struck at the Sardinian programme of Italian reform. The sudden departure for Paris of Monsiener Peretti, is supposed to be connected with this movement.

A letter from Berlin says the proposal of England to capitalize the Sound dues is not acceptable to Denmark.

LONDON, Saturday morning.—The treaty between England, France and Austria, guaranteeing the independence and integrity of the Turkish Empire, prevailed in Parliament yesterday.

Lord Clarendon's answer to Marcy's dispatch, dated 28th of December last, was before Parliament last evening.

The Daily News, in some comments, refers to the demand for Crampin's recall as an invitation for the English Cabinet to disgrace itself for the amusement and gratification of the Government at Washington.

COL. J. H. LANE, of Kansas, it is stated, designs to speak in every county of Indiana, during the coming presidential canvass, in support of the Republican ticket. As he was a prominent Democrat in Indiana, a member of Congress, &c., his influence will probably divert from the Democratic ticket, the support of many Old Lanes.

ANOTHER STATE CONVENTION.—The people of Illinois, opposed to the present pre-emptory administration, will hold a State Convention at Bloomington, in that State, on the 29th of May, the same day on which the people of Ohio will meet in city.

The object of the Convention is to nominate a State ticket, and to appoint delegates to the National Presidential Convention at Philadelphia. The people are everywhere moving and looking after their interests.—*O. S. Journal.*

The *Univers* asserts that the question of the Holy Places, the first apparent cause of the war, has not been touched by the Conference, but will be amicably settled between France and Turkey.

The *New Yorker* Law. In Maine, passed by the late Legislature of that State, a majority of which was elected in opposition to the old "Maine Law," went into operation on April 15th—it is a law granting licenses. The Portland Transcript, the best of authority, says: "Grog shops have sprung up all over the State."

The American State Council of New Hampshire has repudiated the nomination of Fillmore and Douglass, and elected delegates to the June Convention to meet in New York.

The central business portion of Hopkinsville, Ky., was destroyed by fire on the 7th inst. The loss is estimated at nearly 100,000.

A party of 130 men left Baltimore on the 15th inst., said to be destined for Nicaragua, per steamer *Orizaba*. They were organized into two companies, and were mostly from the interior of the State.

The U. S. steamer *Water Witch* arrived at Washington to-day.

KANSAS.—We see it stated as a fact that the pro-slavery men, who went to Kansas to make a slave State out of it, are now selling out and returning to their old homes.—They sell at great sacrifices. One man who a year ago was the general of the pro-slavery forces in that vicinity, has sold his claim, which cost him altogether not less than \$15,000, for \$350. Another man who has claimed a number of slaves, is preparing to leave this "Abolition State," but one of his negroes refused to go with him. Torn came to Kansas to help make it a Slave State—and he is not to be frightened by the Abolitionists.

NOTICE.—An adjourned meeting of the BOARD OF EQUALIZATION of Meigs county will be held on MONDAY, the 26th day of May, for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented.

By order of the Board,
H. H. SWALLOW, Auditor.
May 14th, 1856.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an order of sale made directed from the Court of Common Pleas of Meigs county, I will offer for sale at the door of the court-house in Pomeroy, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 26th day of June 1856, the following described land, to-wit: Fractional section No. 14, town 3 north, range No. 11 in Meigs county, Ohio; containing 166 acres, except 38 acres sold of the north-west corner for taxes. Sold as the property of Alice Quinn, administratrix on the estate of Patrick Quinn deceased, at the suit of Silas Strong—appraised at \$300 per acre. Terms of sale cash.

J. V. SMITH, S. M. C.
May 20, 1856—16-5w

Novelty, Instruction, Amusement.
FLOATING PALACE!
MUSEUM
CONCERT!

THE former containing upwards of 100,000 CURIOSITIES!! will exhibit Pomeroy, Saturday, May 31st. Open at 2 and 7 P. M.

THE FLOATING PALACE AND JAMES RAYMOND!
The Museum contains a complete ZOOLOGICAL EXHIBITION

of every wild and rare Animal existing in Europe, Asia, Africa and America, including a full grown lioness and magnificent giraffe; lions, tigers, leopards, panthers, bears, and the gigantic Oryx, together with upwards of 100 specimens of the fairy Humming Bird.

A STATUE GALLERY
OF FIGURES, THE SIZE OF LIFE, AMONG WHICH ARE: Christ Preaching in the Temple; The Shakespearean Gallery; The Family of Napoleon; Simeon and his brethren; Washington and Lafayette; William Wallace and Helen Mar; Tom O'Shanter; Souter Johny; The Landlord and Landlady; The Chief Usher—in the dress he wore when living—hundreds of Ancient and Indian War Weapons;

A Panoramic View of the World;
Mineral and Vegetable Curiosities without number; Ancient Relics from Egypt and Greece; Roman Pottery and Jewellery.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY OIL PAINTINGS.
The beautiful and daring Polish refugee MADAME OLIMPA, in her brilliant, terrific, and at the same time graceful feats upon the tight rope, extended in mid-air from the floor to the roof, and at this dizzy height, on a small cord, walking backwards and forwards, ascending and descending, dancing, playing and performing, playing exquisitely the Cornet-Piston, and achieving many of the most exciting and startling feats ever introduced, far surpassing any other living artist in this department.

Also that incomprehensible genius MR. K. G. NELLIS, who has appeared with great effect before all the principal Crowns, Nobles and Nobility of Europe, as well as the Sovereigns of America, and received from each substantial and gratifying evidence of the appreciation they entertained of his extraordinary skill. Mr. NELLIS, with his feet alone, cuts Proflex and Valentines, opens and winds up watches, writes and folds letters, shoots with a bow and arrow at a quarter of a dollar at ten paces, and seldom misses; loads and discharges pistols, plays on the accordion, and violinello, and performs numerous similar intricate operations with a facility and ease that most of people cannot aspire to, with the full use of their hands and fingers, demonstrating how signally Nature compensates for a defective organization.

ADMISSION TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, ONLY.

ENTERTAINMENT AND CONCERT
Will be given in a beautiful Concert Room, on the James Raymond, after the exhibition on the Palace, consisting of Ethiopian Melodies;

Fancy and Comic Dancing;
Fanciful and Delicately, &c.
By a talented troupe of Male and Female Artists.
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May 20, 1856—2w

Let us Reason together.

BURKET & BECHMANN
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS,
COURT STREET,
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OUR assortment of Boots and Shoes is now
complete and being made up in receipt of fresh supplies, we expect at all times to be prepared to furnish precisely what you want.

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We call your special attention to the fact, that we have in our employment one of the best workmen in the State, which enables us to warrant you **GOOD WORK AND A GOOD FIT.**

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DISOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between JAMES HARRIS & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having business with the late firm will settle the same with HARRIS & CO. April 28, 1856—3w

NOTICE.—Anthony Wilkinson, against John Smith, before A. M. Barlow, J. P. of Salisbury township, Meigs county, Ohio. On the 24th day of April, A. D. 1856, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of eighty dollars.

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Corner of Front and Court streets,
POMEROY.

THE attention of the public is respectfully
invited to my new stock of Goods.
A NEW SALE ROOM, adjoining my old one, has been fitted up, on Court street, a stock of **QUEENSWARE, BROCHURES, RAILS, GLASS, HEAVY MUSLINS, and a variety of Goods.**

The quality, style, and price will, I flatter myself, be found to give satisfaction.
I will exchange goods for **Cash or Produce,** very low.

My stock of **FRINTS** is very large, and of the latest styles. Also, many varieties of **DRESS GOODS,**

Such as Lawns, Challies, Challies, Berages, Gingham, Silks, Alpaca, Calico, &c.
Attention is invited to my **Bleached Muslins, Irish Linens, Cotton Drapery, Table cloths, Crash, Cambrics, Swiss, India Book, Bobinet, Ho-siery and Gloves,**

Bonnets, Ribbons, Russias, Artificial, Laces, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Collars, Summer Shawls and Tummies, and Notions.

A LARGE quantity of SHIRTING
and Calico, Flannels and Brown Goods, for sale by **W. STIVERS.**

COTTONADES, Cassimeres, Cashmeres, Cloths, Linens, Towels and Vestings of all kinds, for sale by **W. STIVERS.**

ALWAYS a full stock of Groceries, Glassware, Queensware, and Table Cutlery, on hand at **W. STIVERS.**

15 boxes best Lager Beers at Cincinnati prices, for sale by **W. STIVERS.**

IF you want a Parlor or Kitchen CARPET very cheap, go to **W. STIVERS.**

SCHOOL BOOKS, Blank Books, and Stationery of all kinds, for sale by **W. STIVERS.**

AS the warm season has set in, you will be laying aside your heavy woollen garments for those of lighter texture. For three months I have been manufacturing summer clothing; and from Baltimore I am just receiving a very large quantity. I do not mean to have them second-hand, but **WELL MADE CLOTHING,** for men or boys, of any style or price, **VERY CHEAP,** nowhere can you be better suited than at the depot of **W. STIVERS.**

CLOTHING made to order, in the best style. Grateful for past favors, I hope for a continuance of your liberal patronage.
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HO FOR KANSAS!
PERSONS intending to emigrate to Kansas, or any other new State or territory, if they are wise, will take special care to provide themselves with a good supply of **HARNESS,**

SADDLES, BRIDLES, WHIPS, and everything necessary to the proper regulation of horses. There are several excellent reasons for this. In the first place, such things can be purchased **CHEAPER** here than they can be elsewhere. In the second place, if you take an inferior or half-worn article with you, it will cost you more to keep it in repair than it would to purchase a new one here. Well, the next question is, where can you find a good supply and a first-rate article. The answer is easy, go to

J. B. HAMPTON'S
FRONT STREET.
A FEW DOORS BELOW COURT STREET,
POMEROY,

Where you will find the **LARGEST ASSORTMENT** of the BEST WORK, and the **LOWEST PRICES,** in this neck of woods.

But again: those who go west should purchase their supply at this establishment, how much more should they who remain at home. **LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS.**

There is no use talking. If you wish anything in the way of Horse Furniture, and a "put to snuff," you will "just pop in" and see for yourself.

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UNDERTAKING.
SAMUEL BARTLETT, would respectfully inform the citizens of Pomeroy, and vicinity, that he keeps constantly on hand, at his residence in Pomeroy, **READY-MADE COFFINS,** of all descriptions and prices, which can be procured at any time.

He is also prepared to furnish **Carriages** for **funerals** having in hand at all times. Coffins made to order on the shortest notice.
SAMUEL BARTLETT,
April 29th.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE!
THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Middleport, Pomeroy, and surrounding country, that he is now manufacturing

All kinds of Carriages,
Such as Top and Trotting Buggies, light Rockaways, Family Carriages of every style; Business Wagons, Sulky, Light Skeleton Wagons, &c. Having in my employ, the first class workmen, I am prepared to furnish the public with work superior to any ever yet offered for sale in this part of the country.

Particular attention given to the **Painting and Repairing** second hand and old buggies. Call and examine my stock at my new building, four doors below St. Charles Hotel, Middleport, Ohio.
JOHN W. HARRWOOD.
March 11, 1856—4t

Watches,
CLOCKS AND JEWELRY.
FRANCIS DAMBERT.
Front Street, below Court,
POMEROY, OHIO.

RESPECTFULLY announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Pomeroy and vicinity, that he has just received direct from the manufacturers, **THE LARGEST STOCK OF**

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry ever brought to this country. All of which he is prepared to sell at the **Very Lowest Eastern Prices.**

AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.
He is also expecting in a few weeks, large additions to his stock, and he flatters himself that he can afford

BETTER BARGAINS in his line of business than any other establishment in this section.

Included in his stock may be found **ALL KINDS OF GOLD & SILVER WATCHES!**

Open and hunter's cases—Patent Lever, Detached Lever, and Lapine, from \$10 to \$50 each. **REPAIRING.**

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, repaired on the shortest notice and most REASONABLE TERMS.

Cleaning Watches and Clocks from 50 to 75 cents each in the Cleaning.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN Are invited to call and examine his stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident that he can satisfy all of his unequalled facilities for affording good bargains.
May 13 1856—1t

NEW CLOTHING STORE.
HOWE & JENKINS,
HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM CINCINNATI, where they have purchased a large and well selected assortment of Spring and Summer

READY-MADE clothing,
For men's and boy's wear. They are now opening their stock on FRONT ST. A FEW DOORS BELOW COURT, POMEROY, O., and are prepared to accommodate all who may need any article in the Clothing.

Having on hand a variety of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., they are prepared to manufacture garments of all descriptions, on short notice.
May 13, 1856—1t

NOTICE.—Richard Anderson, and Mary Anderson, of the State of Illinois, will take notice that Thomas Ashworth, of the county of Meigs, in the State of Ohio, did on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1856, file his petition in the Court of Common Pleas, within and against the said Richard Anderson, Mary Anderson, Eli Clark and James A. Williams, defendants, setting forth that the said Richard Anderson and Mary Anderson gave a mortgage to the said Thomas Ashworth, on 56 acres of land, in the south-eastern part of the north-west quarter of section No. 6, in T. No. 13, in R. 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